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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Project SAFE Data Grid

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1. On 25 January 1977, the undersigned contacted Mr. [] from the Office of Communications Engineering (OC-E). Mr. [] is one of a number of people assigned by OC-E to ODP to formulate plans for the SAFE data grid system.

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2. Mr. [] stated that at this time no work is being done on the data grid system. The grid system requirements will be formulated once a decision is made as to what type of transmission system will be employed, that is, twisted pair cable, coaxial cable or some other state-of-the-art means. The decision on what type of transmission system will be used will be made after SAFE mainframe computers and terminals are decided upon. Once this decision is made, ODP will coordinate with the Office of Security and Office of Logistics to specify hardware requirements, the specifications of which is impossible without knowing the data transmission means.

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3. In conclusion, Mr. [] felt that data grid planning is at a standstill and will remain so until after FY 1977.



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